

KANSAS, MANHATTAN 66506-2904. Kansas State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level starting August 2006. We seek candidates with expertise in the **spatial and geographic information sciences** to further strengthen internationally recognized initiatives in Agricultural Biosecurity, Bioscience, and Food Safety and Security. Successful candidates will value diversity in all of its dimensions, employ unique approaches in their research and teaching, and consider different technical and cultural perspectives to solving problems in these core areas. Social scientists whose research program emphasizes the spatial aspects of plant, animal, or human disease, rural social systems, agroecosystems, hazards, agricultural economics, or human-environment interactions are strongly encouraged to apply.

For consideration at the rank of assistant professor, candidates should have completed a Ph.D. by the time of appointment, be able to demonstrate a capability for effective geospatial instruction and the potential to develop a strong research program in our area of interest. For the associate rank, candidates must, in addition to the previous qualifications, have established a successful, and consistent, record of scholarly publications, grant awards, and teaching excellence commensurate with that of a tenured faculty member at a doctoral/research university. For both ranks, the expectation exists that candidates have experience working with a wide range of constituencies and diverse student populations. Teaching responsibilities are two courses per semester and will include GIS instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Evidence of, and a commitment to quality teaching, the pursuit of extramural research grants, and interdisciplinary collaboration are expected. This new faculty line supports the Kansas State University Targeted Excellence program in GIScience Infrastructure Enhancement.

Send an application letter indicating whether you are applying for the assistant or associate professor position and describing your background, teaching qualifications, and research interests. Additional documentation to include are a curriculum vitae, evidence of scholarship and teaching effectiveness, and a list of names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of three referees to the contact person below. Review of applications begins October 24, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled. Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees. Paid for by Kansas State University.

Apply to: Dr. John A. Harrington, Jr. (jharrin@k-state.edu), Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 118 Seaton Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-2904.